

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, CLERK, TREASURER,
ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
AND OTHER OFFICIALS**

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Manson B. Smith

TOWN CLERK

Oscar V. Morse

SELECTMEN

Norman W. Sanborn (53)

Syd Huckins (54)

Foster F. McClelland (55)

TREASURER

Oscar V. Morse

TAX COLLECTOR

Rodney S. Adams

SUPERVISORS

Arnold Barnard

Evelyn Smith

Bertha Braley

AUDITORS

Norton W. Braley

Marion C. Wood

ROAD AGENT

Harold Hamblett

POLICE

Nelson C. Adams

SPECIAL POLICE

George D. Gibbs

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walter P. Brockway—Chief

John A. Wood—Captain
East Side

Nelson C. Adams—Captain
West Side

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

George D. Gibbs—Warden

Deputy Wardens

Myron Braley

Nelson C. Adams

Rodney S. Adams

Walter R. Merrill

LIBRARY

Isobel Blodgett—Librarian

Isobel Blodgett (54) Trustee

Mary A. Rogers (53) Trustee

Alice M. Smith (55) Trustee

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Flora E. McClure (53) Virginia S. McClelland (54)

Alcott F. Elwell (55)

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Oscar V. Morse

Mary A. Rogers

Syd Huckins

COMMON COMMITTEE

Syd Huckins (55)

Oscar V. Morse (53)

Charles Hamblett (54)

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Norman W. Sanborn

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND WOOD AND BARK

FENCE VIEWERS

M. Parker Smith

Carter B. Gibbs

Walter Merrill

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hebron, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hebron Community Hall on Tuesday, the tenth of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to maintain the Police Department.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to maintain the Volunteer Fire Department.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Blister Rust Control for the ensuing year. The State requests \$400.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for payment of premiums on insurance on Town Buildings, Workmen's Compensation, Bonds for Town Officers and Trustees of Trust Funds and for a Money and Security Policy if still wanted.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump.

8 To raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of Town Roads and Bridges.

a. Summer Maintenance

b. Winter Maintenance

Note: The Town is required to raise and appro-

priate not less than one-quarter of one percent of assessed valuation of taxable property; but the Town is not required to raise more than fifty dollars per mile for this purpose. (Laws of 1945—Ch. 188).

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Street lighting.

10. To see if the Town will accept Class V Highway Aid and raise and appropriate \$154.00 as our contribution. (Last year the State's contribution amounted to \$1,025.51).

11. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Village Library. The Trustees request \$250.00, which includes an increase in salary for the Librarian of \$50.00.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Old Age Assistance.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial and Old Home Days.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Common.

15. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate a sum of money over and above the carry-over of \$238.70 for maintenance of the Village Cemeteries.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$65.00 to be paid to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for publicity.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 to be added to the carry-over of \$300.00 for the purchase of a road machine.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to give two percent cash discount on taxes if paid ten days from date of tax bill.

20. To see what action the Town wishes to take in the matter of the Hebron Memorial Chapel and to

raise and appropriate a sum of money for legal work should the Town authorize the Selectmen to take steps for the modification or removal of deed restrictions that prevent the Town from spending money for the maintenance of the Building.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Other articles may be added before the Warrant is posted.

Given under our hands and seal the 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

NORMAN W. SANBORN,
SYD HUCKINS,
FOSTER F. McCLELLAND,
Selectmen of Hebron

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952**

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	777.71	\$ 781.82	\$ 780.00
Railroad Tax	3.09		
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	108.90	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	32.11	32.11	35.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	63.00	50.00
Filing Fees		7.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		29.21	20.00
Income from Trust Funds		273.43	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	809.63	800.00
CASH SURPLUS	1,050.00	694.20	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	194.00	196.00	190.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	6.88	7.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES			
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	\$ 3,013.91	\$ 3,002.18	\$ 1,987.00
	15,274.99	15,286.72	16,016.30
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 18,003.30

	Appro Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries)		\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
Town Officers' Expenses)		465.25	500.00
Election and Registration)			
Expenses)	\$ 1,700.00	224.75	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and)			
Other Bldgs.)		583.33	400.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department		22.00	50.00
Fire Department	900.00	905.25	850.00
Blister Rust			400.00
Insurance	300.00	292.52	250.00
HEALTH:			
Town Dump	100.00	53.00	100.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,003.25	2,851.71	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,400.00	3,040.05	1,800.00
Street Lighting	80.00	140.36	140.00
Town Road Aid	153.83	153.83	154.00
LIBRARIES	100.00	100.00	150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Old Age Assistance	400.00	209.88	200.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	105.00	104.70	105.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts		662.00	300.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries		279.33	

UNCLASSIFIED:

Legal Expenses		47.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	65.00	65.00	65.00

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans		14.64	15.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

New Equipment, Road Machine	300.00		400.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Agencies:

County Taxes	1,689.29	1,689.29	1,700.00
School Taxes	6,673.26	6,673.26	6,646.30

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 17,969.63	\$19,202.20	\$18,003.30
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INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$572,570.00	
Electric Plants*		81,650.00	
Horses	16	1,430.00	
Oxen	2	300.00	
Cows	32	4,190.00	
Other Neat Stock	8	740.00	
Sheep and Goats	9	180.00	
Fowl	1230	1,240.00	
Boats and Launches	120	4,770.00	
Portable Mills	1	100.00	
Wood, Lumber		200.00	
Gasoline Pumps		710.00	
Stock in Trade		1,200.00	
Mills and Machinery		1,200.00	
Total			\$670,480.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions			6,350.00
Net Value			\$664,130.00
@ \$2.30			\$ 15,274.99
* Utility Companies			
Conn. River Power Co.		\$ 58,580.00	
N. H. Electric Co-op.		1,020.00	
Public Service Co.		22,050.00	
			\$81,650.00
Number of Veterans who received			
property exemption			9
Number of Veterans exempt from poll tax			20

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATES

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries)	
Town Officers' Expenses)	\$ 1,400.00
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maint.		300.00
Fire Department		900.00
Dump		100.00
Town Road Aid		153.83
Town Roads—Summer		3,003.25
Town Roads—Sanding		300.00
Town Roads—Snow Removal		2,100.00
Road Machine		300.00
Insurance		300.00
Street Lighting		80.00
Library		100.00
Old Age Assistance		400.00
Memorial & Old Home Day		105.00
Advertising		65.00
County Tax		1,689.29
School		6,673.26
Total		<hr/> \$ 17,969.63

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest & Dividends	\$	777.81
Railroad		3.09
Savings Bank Tax		100.00

Reimbursement a/c Timber	32.11	
Motor Vehicle Permits	800.00	
Dog Licenses	50.00	
Cash Surplus	1,050.00	
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Total		\$ 2,812.91
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		\$ 15,156.72
Plus Overlay		319.27
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 15,475.99
Less: 97 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$ 194.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
	<hr/>	201.00
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To be raised by Property Taxes		\$ 15,274.99
Rate on Valuation \$664,130.00		\$2.30

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Additional Receipts	Total Amounts Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
General Government:						
Town Officers Salaries			\$	625.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 1,400.00			465.25		
Election & Registration Expense				224.75		
Town Buildings	300.00	\$ 1,700.00		583.33	\$	198.33
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Department				22.00		22.00
Fire Department	900.00	15.00	915.00	905.25	\$ 9.75	
Blister Rust Insurance	300.00		300.00	292.52	7.48	
Health:						
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	53.00	47.00	

Highways:

Town Maintenance—Summer	3,003.25	2,851.71	151.54	
Town Maintenance—Sanding	300.00	435.50		135.50
Town Maintenance—Snow Removal	2,100.00	2,604.55		504.55
Street Lighting	80.00	140.36		60.36
Town Road Aid	153.83	153.83		
Library	100.00	100.00		

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	400.00	209.88	190.12	
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial & Old Home Days	105.00	104.70	.30	
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16 Recreation

Commons				
Clinton Fogg Fund	Bal 388.57	662.00		
	273.43			

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	Bal. 279.38	279.38		
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Unclassified

Legal Expenses		47.00		47.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	65.00	65.00		
Interest				

On Temporary Loans

	14.64			14.64
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New Equipment					
Road Machine	300.00	300.00			300.00
Payments to Other Gov't. Div.					
County Tax	1,689.29	1,689.29	1,689.29		
School Tax	6,673.26	6,673.26	6,673.26		
	<u>\$ 17,969.63</u>	<u>\$ 18,926.01</u>	<u>\$ 19,202.20</u>	<u>\$ 706.19</u>	<u>\$ 982.38</u>
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes					
Bounties	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Head Tax 1952	15.50	15.50	26.25		10.75
Head Tax 1951	275.00	275.00	269.50	5.50	
Taxes Paid by Town	570.50	570.50	559.09	12.41	
Bank Charges			6.13		6.13
			3.18		3.18
	<u>\$ 17,969.63</u>	<u>\$ 6,817.38</u>	<u>\$ 24,787.01</u>	<u>\$ 225,066.35</u>	<u>\$ 723.10</u>
		279.34			723.10
Excess of Expenditures over amounts allotted			<u>\$ 25,066.35</u>	<u>Overdraft \$</u>	<u>279.34</u>
Road Machine Appropriation carried over			\$ 279.34		
			300.00		
Total Overdraft			<u>\$ 579.34</u>		

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Due State:

Head Tax 1952 Collected
Uncollected

305.00

15.00

 \$ 320.00

Capital Reserve Funds

6,652.46

Total Liabilities

 \$ 8,527.91

Surplus

 \$ 2,118.19

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Fire Station	\$ 4,300.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,500.00
School and Library	6,000.00
Land taken by Tax Deed Rudy Mertin Est.	950.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 12,750.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1952

2—1951 Motor Vehicle Permits issued after January 1, 1952	\$ 7.56
127—1952 Motor Vehicle Permits issued for 1952	778.28
1—1953 Motor Vehicle permit issued	23.89
24 Dog licenses for 1952	63.00
7 Filing Fees	7.00
Paid to Treasurer	<hr/> \$ 879.73
4 Births recorded	
5 Deaths recorded	
1 Marriage recorded	

OSCAR V. MORSE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF RODNEY S. ADAMS

TAX COLLECTOR — 1952

Levy of 1951 submitted for collection

Property Tax	\$	369.60	
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Interest		14.07	
Remitted to Treasurer			\$ 387.67
	\$	387.67	\$ 387.67

Levy of 1952 submitted to Collector

Property Tax	\$	15,274.99	
Poll Taxes		194.00	
National Bank Stock Tax		7.00	
Special Property Tax		17.25	
Special Poll Taxes		12.00	
Yield Taxes		830.98	
Special Yield Taxes		18.48	
Interest		2.79	
Remitted to Treasurer			\$ 15,923.93
Discount Allowed			215.65
Abatements Allowed			15.52
Uncollected			202.39
	\$	16,357.49	\$ 16,357.49

State Head Tax Warrant—1951

Total Submitted	\$	15.00	
Penalties Collected		1.50	
Remitted to Treasurer			\$ 16.50
	\$	16.50	\$ 16.50

State Head Tax Warrant—1952

Total Submitted	\$	620.00	
Penalties Collected		1.50	
Paid Treasurer			\$ 581.50
Abatements Allowed			25.00
Uncollected			15.00
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	\$	621.50	\$ 621.50

Rodney S. Adams,
Tax Collector

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1952 AS OF JAN. 1, 1953

RESIDENT

Carol Gibbs—Poll	\$	2.00	
Sarah Youngman—Poll		2.00	
John A. Wood—Property		33.66	
<hr/>			\$ 37.66

NON-RESIDENT

Robert Black—Property	1.38	
Henry E. Coudry—Property	1.38	
Adelaide Houle—Property	1.38	
Hampshire Oil Co—Property	5.75	
Karl & Fred Jackson—Property	46.00	
Ada & Wm. Marston—Property	13.80	
Paterson—Property	2.30	
Ernest Sanborn—Property	26.45	
Frank & Margaret Wanecek— Property	18.40	
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		\$ 154.50

HEAD TAX

Carter Gibbs	5.00	
Carol Gibbs	5.00	
Sarah Youngman	5.00	
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TIMBER TAX

Harold W. Matthews	18.48		
John A. Wood	29.41		
	<hr/>	\$	47.89
Total		<hr/>	\$ 217.39

ABATEMENTS — 1952

PROPERTY TAX

Barbara Hobart, husband a veteran	\$ 5.52
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POLL TAX

Harold Fuller, moved	2.00		
Norma Fuller, moved	2.00		
Wm. Merrill, veteran	2.00		
Joseph Pinette, moved	2.00		
Mrs. Louise VanArsdale	2.00		
	<hr/>	\$	15.52

HEAD TAX 1952

Harold Fuller, moved	5.00		
Norma Fuller, moved	5.00		
Joseph Pinette, moved	5.00		
Ella Stevens, blind	5.00		
D. Miller Bestick, Jr., moved	5.00		
	<hr/>	\$	25.00
1951			
Dean Braley, moved	5.00		

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of			
	1952	1951	1950	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1.38			
Balance Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1952		\$21.21	\$26.60	\$27.51
Total Debits	\$1.38	\$21.21	\$26.60	\$27.51

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Remittances to Treasurer Deeded to Town during Year		19.95	21.85	27.51
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	1.38	1.26	4.75	
Total Credits	\$1.38	\$21.21	\$26.60	\$27.51

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT—1952

Balance Pemigewasset National Bank, January 1, 1952	\$	3,611.03
Balance Plymouth Savings Bank, January 1, 1952		1,000.00
Received during year		24,089.03
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$	25,063.17
Bank Charges		3.18
Balance National Bank, January 1, 1953		2,523.29
Balance Savings Bank January 1, 1953		1,110.42
	\$	28,700.06
	\$	28,700.06

OSCAR V. MORSE,
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenues

From Local Taxes Collected And Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Taxes 1952	\$ 14,920.69	
Poll Taxes 1952	192.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes 1952	6.88	
Yield Taxes 1952	801.57	
State Head Taxes 1952	580.00	
		<hr/>
Total Current Year's Taxes	\$ 16,501.14	
Property & Yield Taxes		
Previous Year	569.08	
Poll Taxes Previous Years	6.00	
State Head Taxes Previous Years	15.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	18.91	
Penalties on Head Taxes	3.00	
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		611.99

From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	781.82	
Bounties	15.50	
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		797.32

From Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	63.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Motor Vehicle Registration 1951	7.56	
Motor Vehicle Registration 1952	802.17	
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		879.73

Miscellaneous

Interest on Deposits	10.42	
Interest of Trust Funds	273.43	

Temp. Loan in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Fire Dept.	15.00	
	<hr/>	5,298.85
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		\$ 24,089.03
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1952		4,611.03
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Grand Total		\$ 28,700.06

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	625.00
Town Officers' Expenses		465.25
Election and Registration Exp.		224.75
Town Buildings		583.33
Police Department		22.00
Fire Department		905.25
Bounties		26.25
Insurance		292.52
Town Dump		53.00
T. R. A.		153.83
Snow Removal		
Under Knowles contract	\$	1,981.30
Under Barnard contract		215.75
Advance to Barnard		407.50
		<hr/> 2,604.55
Town Road Maintenance	2,851.71	
Sanding, H. Hamblett	368.10	
A. Barnard	67.40	
		<hr/> 3,287.21
Street Lights		140.36
Library		100.00
Old Age Assistance		
1951, May	36.13	
1952	173.75	
		<hr/> 209.88
Memorial & Old Home Day		104.70
Common		662.00
Cemetery		279.38
Legal Expenses		47.00
Publicity Expense		65.00
Taxes Bought by Town		6.13

Interest on Loans		14.64
Bank Charges		3.18
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		5,000.00
State Treasurer		
Head Tax 1951	559.09	
Head Tax 1952	269.50	
	<hr/>	828.59
County Treas., County Tax		1,689.29
School District		6,673.26
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		\$ 25,066.35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

F. McClure, Deputy Collector

1950 Tax	\$ 1.03	
Interest	.07	
1951 Tax	200.45	
Interest	1.98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 203.53

R. Adams, Collector

1951 Tax	373.60	
Interest	14.07	
	<u> </u>	387.67
Head Tax 1951	15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
	<u> </u>	16.50
1952 Tax	14,920.69	
Interest	2.79	
Poll	192.00	
National Bank Tax	6.88	
Timber Tax	801.57	
	<u> </u>	15,923.93
Head Tax	580.00	
Penalties	1.50	
	<u> </u>	581.50

Town Clerk

Motor Vehicles	809.73	
Dog Licenses 1952	63.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	<u> </u>	879.73

State of N. H.

Interest & Dividend Tax	781.82	
Bounty Refund 1951	15.50	
	<u> </u>	797.32

Trustee of Trust Funds

Clinton Fogg a/c Common	273.43	
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Fire Dept., Aid to Groton	15.00
Plymouth Guaranty Sav. Bank, interest	10.42
Pemi. National Bank, Loan	5,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 24,089.03
Bal. Jan. 1, 1952	4,611.03
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	\$ 28,700.06
Bal. Jan. 1, 1953	3,633.71
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Total Payments in 1952	\$ 25,066.35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

N. W. Sanborn, Selectman	\$	125.00	
Syd Huckins, Selectman		125.00	
F. F. McClelland, Selectman		125.00	
			\$ 400.00
Oscar V. Morse, Treasurer		50.00	
Oscar V. Morse, Clerk		50.00	
			100.00
Rodney S. Adams, Tax Collector			100.00
Syd Huckins, Janitor			25.00
			\$ 625.00

Town Officers Expenses

Alan Esty	8.10	
Syd Huckins	18.47	
F. F. McClelland	1.59	
Oscar V. Morse	88.43	
Rodney S. Adams	11.93	
		128.52
Anna Esty, Copying		13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh,		
Office Supplies	16.33	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Books	4.79	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Vouchers	12.29	
		33.41
John C. Ray, Bonds,		
Town Officers	45.00	
John C. Ray, Bonds Trustees	13.50	
		58.50
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags		7.60
Gunmar Typ. & Prt.,		
Subversive Blanks		2.75
Edson C. Eastman, Stationery		1.42
Enterprise Press, Notices	8.00	
Enterprise Press, Tax Receipts	13.20	
		21.20
Record Print, Town Reports		177.62
F. J. Shores, Recording Deed	1.18	
F. J. Shores, Transfers	5.15	
Anna D. Proctor, Probate Record	.90	
		7.23
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00	
Assoc. N. H. Assessors	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso.	3.00	
N. H. Town Clerks Asso.	2.00	
		14.00
		465.25

Election and Registration

Arnold Barnard, Supervisor	34.50	
Evelyn Smith, Supervisor	19.50	
Bertha Braley, Supervisor	31.50	
Barbara Barnard, Supervisor	6.00	
Leonard Simpson, Supervisor	6.00	
		97.50
Richard Braley, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
M. Parker Smith, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
Ned Braley, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
Walter Merrill, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
		72.00
Manson Smith, Moderator	32.00	
George Gibbs, Moderator	8.00	
		40.00
Record Print, Ballots		15.25
		224.75

Town Buildings

M. C. Merrill, Reroofing Library	268.45	
Syd Huckins, Reroofing Library	12.40	
		280.85
Osborne Lafleur, Heater		
Firehouse	50.00	
Zelma Watts, Installing		
Venetian Blinds	2.50	
Syd Huckins, Screens	2.20	
Hall Gregg & Co., Storm Windows	24.73	
Frank Hobart, Hanging		
Storm Windows	3.00	
A. M. Rand, Stove Pipe	2.40	
Bromley & Co., File Cabinet	88.20	
Jones Express, Storm Windows	2.40	
Bun Swett, Oil	93.66	
Public Service	33.39	
		302.48
		583.33

Police Department:

Nelson Adams	15.00	
George Gibbs	7.00	
		22.00

Fire Department:

Gorman Rupp, Pump		301.27
Frank H. Albee, Equipment	97.70	
Frank H. Albee, Equipment	31.40	
		129.10
Fire Protection Co., Equipment	30.00	
Fire Protection Co., Equipment	11.88	
Fire Protection Co., Equipment	57.42	

Fire Protection Co., Equipment	57.42		
Fire Protection Co., Equipment	58.41		
Fire Protection Co., Equipment	11.88		
		227.01	
Everson Ross Co., Equipment		76.88	
Laconia Welding, Refill Ext.		4.00	
Arnold Barnard, Truck	50.40		
Arnold Barnard, Truck	68.00		
		118.40	
W. P. Brockway, Exp.	16.41		
N. H. State Firemen's Asso.	21.00		
Public Service	3.93		
		41.34	
Geo. D. Gibbs, Forest Div.		7.25	
			905.25
Dump			
Raymond Davis, Bulldozing		35.00	
A. Woodward, Bulldozing		18.00	
			53.00
Insurance			
Farm Bureau, Fire Truck	46.00		
Farm Bureau, Town Hall	26.25		
		72.25	
Noyes, Workmen's Comp.	152.77		
Noyes, Money Policy	67.50		
		220.27	
			292.52
T. R. A.			153.83
Snow Removal			
Under Knowles Contract:			
Bal. on basic contract	1,000.00		
Liquidated Damages, cancellation of contract	600.00		
Add'l. under terms of contract	315.60		
H. Hamblett, Shoveling			
Wilson Hill	14.40		
H. Hamblett, Shoveling	51.30		
		1,981.30	
Under Barnard Contract			
Advance	500.00		
Plowing	46.25		
Setting out snow fences	60.00		
S. Hilliard, road signs	12.00		
Syd Huckins, Placing Signs	5.00		
		623.25	
			2,604.55

Town Road Maintenance

H. Hamblett, Labor	543.60	
H. Hamblett, Truck	555.90	
C. Hamblett, Labor	600.60	
R. Davis, Labor	125.00	
R. Davis, Bulldozing	70.00	
E. Davis, Labor	154.00	
G. Davis, Labor	108.70	
N. Davis, Labor	8.00	
		2,165.80
F. Gurney, Labor	6.00	
D. Champney, Labor	131.60	
F. Russell, Labor	104.00	
F. Russell, Truck	104.00	
J. Matthews, Labor	2.00	
A. Morgan, Labor	37.50	
F. Morgan, Labor	37.50	
A. Barnard, Truck	12.00	
		434.60
A. Hampson, Truck	55.50	
A. Woodward, Bulldozer	68.00	
M. McLoud, Tractor Shovel	5.00	
R. Woodward, bulldozing	35.70	
A. Barnard, Iron for scrapers	3.00	
Follansbee, Bolts	3.51	
J. Yeaton, Bridge Planks	46.80	
R. Merrell, Gravel	5.25	
A. Barnard, Welding		
Road Machine	2.00	
P. Matthews, Gravel	26.55	
		251.31
		2,851.71

Sanding

H. Hamblett, Labor	91.35	
H. Hamblett, Truck	89.55	
C. Hamblett, Labor	109.35	
F. Gurney, Labor	22.95	
D. Champney, Labor	53.10	
C. Hobart, Labor	1.80	
		368.10
R. Davis, Labor	10.00	
G. Davis, Labor	10.00	
N. Davis, Labor	2.00	
A. Barnard, Truck	20.00	
Chase Grain Co., Salt	25.40	
		67.40
		435.50

Street Lights

Public Service	134.30	
Nelson Adams, Repairs	6.06	
		140.36

Library

Isobel Blodgett, Approp.	100.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. for May, 1951	36.13	
State of N. H., 1952 11 months	173.75	
		209.88

Memorial & Old Home Day

Cardigan Sport Shop, Flags	4.70	
Janet Braley, Old Home Day	100.00	
		104.70

Common

Syd Huckins, Labor	289.60	
H. Hamblett, Labor	16.00	
H. Hamblett, Truck	16.00	
C. Hamblett, Labor	16.00	
Jari Products, Inc., part for tractor	7.51	
Walter Merrill, Loam	3.00	
Fred Vinton, Manure	6.00	
A. Barnard, Gas & Oil	5.36	
Railway Express Shubbery	2.83	
A. M. Rand Peat Moss	3.84	
W. B. Avery, Grass Seed, Etc.	5.24	
First National, Bulbs.	3.18	
	374.60	
C. W. Stuart Co., Shrubbery	287.40	
		662.00

Cemetery

Syd Huckins, Labor	246.40	
Jari Products, Inc., Parts for Tractor	7.52	
B. F. Doherty, Sharpening Lawn Mower	4.00	
A. M. Rand, Paint	13.40	
N. Braley, Fence Post	2.00	
A. M. Rand, Paint	6.06	
	32.98	
		279.38

Taxes Paid by Town

Irving W. Pierce, Pierce Lot	4.75	
Irving W. Pierce, Pierce Lot 1952	1.38	
		6.13

Bounties

26.25

Legal Expense

C. W. Fessenden, Roads	12.00		
Upton, Sanders, Upton, Chapel	35.00		
		<u>47.00</u>	
Interest on Loans at 2½ %		14.64	
Publicity, Newfound Reg. Asso.		65.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		5,000.00	
School District		6,673.26	
County Tax		1,689.29	
State of N. H. Head Tax 1951	559.09		
State of N. H. Head Tax 1952	269.50		
		<u>828.59</u>	
Bank Charges		3.68	
			<u>14,353.34</u>
			\$ 25,066.35

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department was called upon four times during the year, with only one of the calls demanding any actual fire fighting. That was the burning of a car in Groton. The response of the men in each instance has been encouraging; and the adequacy of the equipment at the Groton fire gives us hope. The amount of equipment and especially the items which will increase the safety of the men have improved the Department. We still need more men who will be in town during the day who will receive training in the operation of the pumps.

The one great lack has been a proper alarm system, but in the budget for 1953 is an item for that. This year, too, should see the completion of construction of the tank truck.

Time and available water are our two major problems. The alarm system is to remedy the former; if property owners can give some thought to water holes where possible, it would help the latter.

But a fire which is prevented is better than one which has been fought. So we urge that you take every precaution to remove fire hazards in and about your buildings. Check wiring, remove rubbish, keep grass and bushes around buildings cut, watch out for oily rags, have an extinguisher handy, protect open flames.

Do not hesitate to call the Department out, even though it may not eventually be needed. Time is important.

WALTER BROCKWAY

Acting Chief

Report of the Trust Funds of Hebron, N. H. on December 31, 1952

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Preaching	Laconia Sav. Bk.	\$1,671.62		3	50.14	50.14	
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Preaching	Ply. Sav. Bk.	1,200.00		2½	30.00	30.00	
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Preaching	Bristol Sav. Bk.	566.40		3	16.98	16.98	
Nov. 3, 1896	C. W. Powers, Preaching	N. H. Sav. Bk.	700.00		3	31.50	31.50	
Dec. 16, 1896	Baptist Society, Preaching	N. H. Sav. Bk.	176.00		3	7.92	7.92	
Nov. 24, 1909	Franklin Fogg, Hebron Common	N. H. Sav. Bk.	500.00	80.56	3	22.50	108.88	
Nov. 24, 1909	Franklin Fogg, Hebron Common	Bristol Sav Bk.	741.74 25		3	5.82		
Mar. 16, 1896	Deborah Powers, Cemetery	U. S. Bond	1,000.00	98.50	2½	25.00	.90	122.60
Feb. 15, 1897	D. N. Kemp, Pratt Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	375.00	63.28	3	18.05	22.55	58.78
Nov. 12, 1914	Wm. S. Morse, Cemetery Lot	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	8.90	3	2.57	2.00	9.47
May 21, 1896	Esther Hemphill, Pratt Cemetery	Ply. Sav. Bk	50.00	3.85	2½	1.25	.65	4.45
1905	Ellen George, George Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.18	2½	2.50	2.00	6.68
Oct. 11, 1910	Susan Hammond, Hammond Lot	N. H. Sav. Bk.	25.00	4.62	3	1.26	.60	5.28
May 26, 1916	Zabina Woodbury, Woodbury Lot	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	.60	3	3.00	1.90	1.70
1919	Annie M. Stanyon, Whittemore Lot	Cit. Sav. Bk. St. J.	200.00	7.10	1½	3.04	3.40	6.74
Sept. 20, 1923	Fred Caburn, Cemetery Lots	Ply. Sav. Bk.	250.00	20.42	2½	6.25	10.00	16.67
Feb. 2, 1927	J. T. McClure, Merrill Lots	Ply. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.09	2½	2.50	4.00	1.59

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

April 10, 1930	Bapt. Parso. Fd., Groton, Hebron Sch.	N H Sav. Bk.	458.71	28.05	3	22.10	50.15
July 29, 1935	Laura H. Walker, Walker Lot	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	29.79	3	9.00	33.89
Aug. 7, 1926	Hattie Hazeltine Fd., Swett Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	100.00		2½	2.50	2.50
June 20, 1938	Arthur H. Flint, Cemetery Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	25.00	.76	2½	.63	.79
Sept. 23, 1942	Jewell Fund, Cemetery Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.80	2½	1.25	1.85
July 2, 1943	Lue M. Bernard Fd., Barnard Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2.14	2½	2.50	2.49
Aug. 26, 1949	Elizabeth Gurney, Wallace Gurney	Bristol Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.63	3	3.14	7.17
	Misc Account		100.00	45.71		25.22	20.49
Oct. 6, 1904	Ellen George Fd., Hebron Library	Bristol Sav. Bk.	100.00		3	4.83	4.83
Oct. 9, 1940	Thomas I. Emerson, Hebron Library	Bristol Sav. Bk.	200.00	43.03	3	7.29	50.32
	Town of Hebron						
Dec. 31, 1945-50	Lake Shore Mem. Fd., Capital Reserve	Ply. Sav. Bk.	6,000.00	403.11	2½	159.35	562.46
			\$14,653.03	\$856.12		\$442.87	\$385.74
			438.48				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FLORA E. McCCLURE,
VIRGINIA S. McCLELLAND,
ALCOTT F. ELWELL,
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Circulation 1800 New Books 201

The library is opened Saturday afternoons. The school is free to use it at any time and is fortunate to have the use of so well equipped a library.

There are three trust funds, the Ellen George fund \$200, interest to be used for books, the T. I. Emerson fund of \$200, interest for library. These funds were transferred to the town trust funds this year. The Bancroft fund of \$2,000, John R. McLane and the State Librarian, trustees. They also buy the books. We have received three lots of books from the Bancroft fund starting last year.

In previous years we have received state aid and \$100 from the Lindsay fund, but do not now.

With these extra funds and with careful spending of the town money, many good books have been added.

Books are also received as gifts. A book was given by a friend in memory of Blanche Adams, thereby starting a new custom.

Over half the families in town are active patrons of the library and there is also considerable patronage from the summer people.

BUDGET 1953

New books and magazines	\$	100.00
Librarian's Salary		100.00
Fuel, Cleaning and insurance		25.00
New shelves and minor expenses		25.00
Total	\$	250.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HEBRON LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$	56.80
From Town to cover all expenses		
including salary		100.00
Trust Funds		16.20
Sale of books		.60
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Total Receipts	\$	173.60

Expenditures

Books	\$	108.63
Book supplies		3.99
Postage		.78
Cleaning library		6.00
Wood		5.00
Librarian's Salary		49.20
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Total expenditures	\$	173.60
Less Total Expenditures		173.60
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No cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1953

MARY A. ROGERS,
ISOBEL BLODGETT,
ALICE M. SMITH,

Trustees

1952 CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Sally Perkins Trust Fund	
Received Interest	\$ 97.12
C. W. Powers Trust Fund	
Received Interest	31.50
Baptist Society	
Received Interest	7.92
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Total	\$ 136.54

1952

Jan. 31	Paid Rev. Walter P. Brockway	\$ 51.35
May 31	Paid Rev. Walter P. Brockway	30.00
July 31	Paid Rev. Walter P. Brockway	55.19
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Total		\$ 136.54

ALICE M. SMITH, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

On January 10th we examined the books and accounts of the Town Officers in the Selectmen's Office in Hebron.

We checked all Vouchers with the Selectmen's Receipts and Payment Book. All Voucher numbers were accounted for and each Voucher had attached invoices, time sheets or other supporting evidence. The Treasurers' accounts were checked and all payment orders were accounted for and found to be properly signed. The Bank Balance was reconciled with the Cash Book Balance. All checks issued were accounted for. The Clerk's accounts were checked. The Tax Collector's Account was checked and spot checks made on the Tax Books and Blotter. The Bonds of Town Officers and Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in order as were the Insurance Policies carried by the Town. The Securities of the Trust Funds were found in order. The Town Books were certified to as correct and the Town Audit Report filed with the State Tax Commission as required certifying to the correctness of the accounts.

NORTON W. BRALEY,

MARION C. WOOD,

Town Auditors

BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEAR

41 Hedgehogs @ .25	\$	16.25
2 Bears @ \$5.00		10.00
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To be refunded by the State	\$	26.25

VOTING STATISTICS

Town Meeting, March 13, 1952

Check List	128	
Ballots cast	83	.648%

National Election, Nov. 4, 1952

Check List	135	
Ballots cast	114	.844%

Included in the 114 were 14 absentee ballots.

VILLAGE CEMETERY

Labor on Special Lots by Syd Huckins

Susan Hammond Lot	\$.60
Woodbury Lot		1.90
Fred Coburn, 2 Lots		10.00
Merrill & McClure, 2 Lots		4.00
Laura Walker, 1 Lot		4.90
Hattie Hazelton, 1 Lot		3.40
Arthur Flint, 1/2 Lot		.60
Jewell Fund, 1 Lot		1.20
Lou Barnard, 1 Lot		2.15
Whittemore, 1 Lot		3.40
W. S. Morse, 1 Lot		2.00
W. G. Gurney, 1/2 Lot		.60
Ellen George, 1 Lot		2.00
	\$	<hr/> 36.75

PRATT CEMETERY

D. N. Kemp, Special Care	\$	1.50
Esther Hemphill, Special Care		2.15
	\$	<hr/> 3.65

PRATT CEMETERY

Labor and paint and repairs on front rails		
by Syd Huckins	\$	21.05
300 Ft. of Hose for Cemetery	\$	25.22

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hebron qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years and a member for one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the school district will vote to permit the school board to use the balance of the proceeds from the sale of the East Hebron Schoolhouse, \$248.72, and raise and appropriate an additional sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purchase of desks and chairs for the Village School.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hebron this 9th day
of February, 1953.

BARBARA A. BARNARD,
LEONARD G. SIMPSON,
FLORA R. BRALEY,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BARBARA A. BARNARD,
LEONARD G. SIMPSON,
FLORA R. BRALEY,

School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF
HEBRON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Arthur Hampson	Moderator
M. Parker Smith	Treasurer
Flora E. McClure	Clerk
Alcott F. Elwell	Auditor
Norton W. Braley	Auditor

School Board

Barbara Barnard	Term Expires 1953
Leonard Simpson	Term Expires 1953
Flora Braley	Term Expires 1955

Teacher

Jean H. Meredith	Village
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Attendance Officer

Manson B. Smith

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Grace Filfalt, R.N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
SCHOOL TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD**

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 295.51
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	\$ 4,133.56
Received from Selectmen, special appropriation	1,500.00
Received from sale of Notes and Bonds	3,835.00
Received from all Other Sources	198.03
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Total Receipts	9,666.59
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	9,962.10
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,915.56
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1952	\$ 46.54

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hebron of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

ALCOTT F. ELWELL,

NORTON W. BRALEY,

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 4,133.56
From Selectmen, special appropriation	1,500.00
From Frank Gurney, rent	91.00
From Syd Huckins, sale of stoves	20.00
From Elizabeth Gurney, wood	8.00
From Olive Branch Grange, wood	40.00
From Mrs. W. A. Ballou, wood	8.00
From Flora Braley, second hand lumber	20.00
Railway Express Agency, damages	9.03
From Flora E. McClure, filing fees	2.00
From F. W. Horne Co.	3,835.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 9,666.59
Balance on Hand June 30, 1951	295.51
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Grand Total	\$ 9,962.10

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Barbara Barnard, school board	\$ 20.00	
Hazel Champney, school board	20.00	
Flora Braley, school board	40.00	
Manson B. Smith, census	10.00	
Flora E. McClure, clerk & auditor	3.00	
Alcott F. Elwell, auditor	2.00	
Evelyn Smith, treasurer		
part of year	8.75	
Parker Smith, treasurer		
part of year	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 110.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	186.11
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Per Capita Tax:

N. H. State Treasurer	26.00
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Expenses of Administration:

The Enterprise Press, printing	\$ 1.50	
Supervisory Union No. 4, office		
exp., conv. exp., clerk's sal.	89.54	
First National Bank, Bristol,		
service charges	3.92	
The Reporter Press, printing	6.35	
N. H. School Board's Asso., dues	3.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.,		
treasurer's book	10.00	
The Record Print, ballots	7.60	
William Maynard, drawing deed	6.10	
Evelyn Smith, postage	2.67	
Parker Smith, postage	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 132.48

Teachers' Salaries:

Jean Meredith	\$ 1,486.70
Eleanor Brockway	10.00
Mrs. Harold Watts	40.00

Collector of Int. Revenue	319.90	
N. H. Teachers' Retmt. System	143.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00

Text Books:

Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	\$ 3.24	
Rand, McNally Co.	1.29	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.76	
Silver Burdett Co.	12.13	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.23	
The Grolier Society	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.15

Scholars' Supplies:

Rand, McNally Co.	\$ 6.05	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.30	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.08	
American Book Co.	1.03	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.43	
American Education Press, Inc.	7.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	1.80	
Bristol School District	.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.75

Other Expenses of Instruction

Supervisory Union No. 4, film-strips, workshop exp. & tests	10.97	10.97
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Janitor Service:

Syd Huckins		100.00
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Fuel:

Burness Swett		204.22
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Water, Lights & Janitor's Supplies:

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	\$ 10.20	
A. M. Rand Co.	.72	
Flora Braley	2.27	
	<hr/>	13.19

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Manson Morrill	\$	10.00	
Harold Watts		40.00	
H. J. Follansbee Co.		8.94	
Plymouth Plumbing & Heating Co.		125.51	
Charles Hamblett		2.40	
Twin State Electrical Supply Co.		9.03	
		<u> </u>	\$ 195.88

Medical Inspection:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	\$	133.75	
McCrillis Drug Store		.68	
		<u> </u>	\$ 134.43

Transportation of Pupils:

Ernest Hobart	\$	540.00	
Flora Braley		23.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 563.50

High School Tuition:

Bristol School District	\$	450.00	
Plymouth School District		227.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 677.00

Other Special Activities:

Riverside Store	\$	3.31	
Adams' Market		8.77	
		<u> </u>	\$ 12.08

Insurance:

John C. Ray, treasurers' bonds			10.00
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Other Fixed Charges:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, district's share		121.80	
Supervisory Union No. 4, Supt's. and nurse's retirement		22.38	
		<u> </u>	\$ 144.18

Alterations of Old Buildings:

Manson Morrill	\$ 2,863.50	
Plymouth Plumbing & Heating Co.	1,150.00	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	788.25	
Harold Watts	164.31	
Railway Express Agency	6.80	
Frank B. Wells Co.	17.09	
A. M. Rand Co.	22.87	
Twin State Elec. Supply Co.	219.20	
George W. Tucker	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,296.02

New Equipment:

General Electric Supply Corp.	\$ 13.00	
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	19.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.60
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$ 9,915.56

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BARBARA BARNARD,

HAZEL CHAMPNEY,

FLORA BRALEY,

School Board

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1951-52	1	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	12
Dec. 19									
1952-53	3	1	1	1	2	3	2		13

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend
1951-52	9.9	.6	10.5	94.4
Dec. 19				
1952-53	12.6	.6	13.2	95

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School—Rate \$250.00

Myrna Braley	Grade 11
Warren Tripp	Grade 11

Plymouth High School—Rate \$227.00

Beverly Hobart	Grade 10
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1953-54

Open Sept. 8	Close Dec. 18
Open Jan. 4	Close Feb. 19
Open March 1	Close April 16
Open April 27 (Tues.)	Close completion of 180 days

Days Out: Plymouth Fair 1 day; Thanksgiving, two days, single session on Nov. 25; Memorial Day, May 30.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions, and up to five for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are six before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Item	Budget 1951-52	Expend. 1951-52	Budget 1952-53	Est. Exp. 1952-53	Est. Budget 1953-54
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	186.11	186.11	184.88	184.88	205.07
Tax for state wide supervision	26.00	26.00	32.00	32.00	30.00
Salaries of Admin. personnel	70.70	70.70	70.13	70.13	75.95
Supplies and expenses	60.00	61.78	60.00	60.00	60.00
INSTRUCTION					
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Books and other aids	50.00	33.15	40.00	40.00	40.00
Scholars' supplies	40.00	33.75	50.00	50.00	50.00
Supplies and other expenses	10.00	10.97	10.00	10.00	10.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salary of janitor	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fuel or heat	100.00	204.22	120.00	165.00	165.00
Water, light, supplies & Exp.	50.00	13.19	40.00	40.00	40.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements	40.00	195.88	40.00	491.28	60.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision	133.75	134.43	111.25	111.25	117.78
Transportation of pupils	760.00	563.50	540.00	540.00	540.00
Tuition, high school	904.00	677.00	750.00	727.00	800.00
Special activities, & spec. funds.	10.00	12.08	10.00	10.00	10.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement	127.00	144.18	140.00	140.00	140.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds & Exp.	5.00	10.00	5.00	192.00	92.50

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES 4,582.56 \$ 4,586.94 \$ 4,413.26 \$ 5,073.54 \$ 4,646.30

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and improvements		5,296.02			
New equipment	10.00	32.60	50.00	58.00	

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY 10.00 \$ 5,328.62 50.00 58.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of debt			2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,592.56 \$ 9,915.56 6,463.26 7,131.54 6,646.30

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

1953-54

Estimated Balance

State Aid

Federal Aid

Trust Funds

H. S. Tuition

Elem. Tuition

Other Income

Total Other than Property Taxes

District Assessment

\$ 6,646.30

Total Appropriation

\$ 4,646.30

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Now that there is a lull in material gains in the form of buildings it might be well for us to take "time out," catch our breath for a second, and review what we believe are the basic aims of education in Supervisory Union No. 4, what has been done, and what might be done. We should preface this by saying that there is wide disagreement in the basic educational philosophies of those engaged in education and real differences in operating methods. Rather than be alarmed about this we should consider it a very wholesome occurrence for when people cease to disagree intelligently democracy disappears. The preservation of democracy and all its signifies is a primary aim of our education. We must watch attempts under the guise of democracy to ferment unreasonable differences of opinion in order that subversive elements may assume command once these differences have so weakened our morale that internal conquest becomes easy. There are many ways of doing this.

We spend most of our efforts in this school union teaching fundamentals in the tool subjects in elementary grades with much emphasis on reading skills. In spite of contrary opinion we go on record as saying that we are doing a good job as a whole, and we have many excellent results. Every year some nationally standardized achievement tests are given, the Metropolitan last year. In only one subject taking the nine towns together did we have an average score below national standards. That was 5th grade spelling with .2 of a year below, largely due to one very poor grade in a small school. Our average in reading was .2 to a full grade above with some individual grades being two to three grades above. To cite more would serve little purpose but to summarize let us say we know where we stand and others guess about it. Furthermore we take conscious steps to improve the weak spots.

Teaching fundamentals and tool subjects is, however, only one aim of education whose real object is to teach the individual to live a better life in the world

of today and tomorrow. It is when we get into this problem that we get into serious differences. How should we teach democratic living? Let the pupils run the school? Some might say "Yes, to a large degree." I happen to say "No." This illustrates the point I believe. Hitting at this type of thing from another angle we may raise the question: "How much individual help does the child receive in school?" We all believe this to be important today. Can we do it with a first grade of 40 babies? Should we teach pupils to work and play together? Most people would say yes but might not agree that square dancing is a good method. "Should a child be given aid to like good music and art." Yes would be given most of the time. How well can this be done without teachers skilled in teaching appreciation of fine things, in part by actual participation? "Should religion be taught in school?" will start a mental massacre among otherwise intelligent people.

Certain it is that much Christian living can be, and is being, taught by teachers everyday without teaching any creed. This could go on forever but let's end this by asking ourselves how well are we doing in teaching each individual child all he can absorb in all things he may need as a good citizen living an enriched life in a world where a boy may be required to swap deer hunting in the hills of New Hampshire for a different quarry in hills on the other side of the world. Is the education of the rural school of 50 years ago and the high school curriculum of that time, "More Latin and less Greek," good enough or is the type of education of previous generations to be held responsible for the problems facing the children of today?

Only two of my nine towns have the services of a music supervisor, none has an art instructor, only one has expert handwriting supervision, none has a kindergarten, none has a physical education instructor, and none has a specialist in remedial reading. There is no thought of complaint in the above statement but rather proof of the fact that we are offering barely the most minimum education possible. I believe the

pupils, your children, could profit by some of these which will be found in really modern schools where the cost of education is not borne completely—practically speaking—by the property tax.

There is \$248.72 left from the sale of the East Hebron School after painting the Village School. We would like to apply this plus \$100 more to the purchase of new pupils' desks and one teacher's desk and chairs. Accordingly a special article appears in the warrant for this purpose. Hebron people should feel very proud of their school. New furniture would add a pleasing effect as well as serving useful and needed purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

VITAL STATISTICS—1952

BIRTHS

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
1952	Plymouth	Sheldon Donald Wood	John A. Wood	Marion G. Campbell
Feb. 21	Plymouth	Harold Blair Matthews	Harold W. Matthews	Marie A. Blair
July 9	Concord	Jeffrey William Merrill	William E. Merrill	Lucille A. Brooks
Sept. 6	Franklin	Vickie Lee Matthews	Frank E. Matthews	Marion E. Bestick

MARRIAGES

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF PARTIES	NAME OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY
1952	Hebron	Harold Wesley Matthews	Rev. Walter Priest Brockway
Mar. 30		Marie Adelaide (Blair)	Bernard Rev. Walter Priest Brockway

DEATHS

1952	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE AT DEATH
DATE	Franklin	Glenna Creamer	70 years
Jan. 6	Hebron	Justin Thompson McClure	85 years
Feb. 4	Hebron	James E. McDonnell	77 years
July 9	Plymouth	Mary Josephine Albert	25 years
Aug. 1	Hebron	Blanche A. Adams	68 years
Nov. 10			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 OSCAR V. MORSE,
 Town Clerk

